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One objection that is being made to Towne is that his name on the ticket would serve to emphasize the silver issue in the campaign, just at a time when there is a disposition in some quarters to leave the endorsement of silver to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. On the other hand, in trying to conciliate the Eastern Democrats on the money question, it has been suggested that some Eastern man whose silver views are not so radical should be selected, even if it means Towne being pressed by the Populists and Silver Republicans who are Democratic allies.

Mr. Towne will undoubtedly be in conference with the Democratic leaders, who are expected about the same time.

BREZZE GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS
Adding to the "Harmony" by "Knifing" Hill and Kicking G. Cleveland.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—George Fred Williams, member of the national committee and delegate to the Democratic convention from Massachusetts, arrived in Kansas City to-day. Mr. Williams has been among those mentioned as a possible vice presidential candidate, but he has been having pronounced views and not being afraid to express them, makes it impossible for him to be considered in this connection. He is by far the most breezy and unreserved man that has yet appeared here, and he talks on every phase of the situation, without, however, committing himself or the New England delegates on the vice presidential situation, not to say that he believes that Towne would be the strongest man that could be named by Bryan.

Mr. Williams talked about ex-Senator Hill in a manner to indicate his entire disapprobation of that gentleman. "What is Hill coming here for?" he asked, and answered the query: "For the sole and avowed purpose of trying to secure a nomination for the vice presidency, and he ought to be here in sackcloth and ashes instead of trying to tell us what we should do."

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"Mr. Towne, have you any objection to stating what you would do if you were called upon to say you should be nominated at Kansas City?"

"Well," said Mr. Towne, smiling, "of course reasons of that character seem very numerous and conclusive to me. One strong consideration in my judgment is this: In order to win this election two things must be done. We must pull together the forces which in 1896 allied themselves against the Republican party and we must go into the camp of the opposition with a large number of recruits. No body, I believe, will claim that any Democrat who voted for Mr. Bryan before will vote against him now on my account. Certainly no constituent of the Sioux Falls convention will oppose him because I am on his ticket. And, of course, no Silver Republican would vote against Bryan and Towne."

DAVIS FINDS NEW BEDFELLOWS.
Chief American Agent for the Boers Is at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Webster Davis, who was designated secretary of the Interior and assigned to take up the Boer cause, is a resident of Kansas City. He said to-day that he was going to do all he can to get a plank in the platform expressing in the strongest terms sympathy with the Boers. He is quoted as saying: "I did all I could in Philadelphia, but failed, and now I am determined to do what I can here in Kansas City. I am strongly in favor of the Boers, and I am determined to stick to them whether it suits anybody personally or politically."

Mr. Davis also made public a letter he received to-day from the Boer envoys, which was written by the Boer minister, Dr. J. H. van der Merwe, of Johannesburg, South Africa. The letter reads: "We thank you heartily for all you have done and trust that your efforts may be crowned with success. That such a noble cause as this should be so good a cause as ours deserves."

ATTACK ON IRELAND.
The American Archbishop Assailed by a Paris Editor.

PARIS, June 29.—Archbishop Ireland, who will deliver the oration on July 4 at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue, arrived in Paris this evening. He was welcomed at the railway station by the secretary of the papal nuncio and other friends.

An exceedingly offensive attack upon Mr. Ireland appears this morning in *Le Journal* of Paris. The article is signed by the archbishop with his British sympathies.

Poonhontas Is Mentioned.
LONDON, June 29.—There was a remarkable gathering of literary and artistic London to-day at a luncheon in the Mansion House, given by the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, to celebrate the completion of the dictionary of national biography. Fully two hundred persons were present, including Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Leslie Stephens, the first editor of the work; Sidney Lee, the present editor; the bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D.; John Morley, Sir Charles Dike, W. E. H. Lecky, Viscount Peel, Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, and many other distinguished names.

For Shively and T. Taggart.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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